

REPORT

FROM

STANDING COMMITTEE C

ON THE

IRISH UNIVERSITIES BILL.

WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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STANDING COMMITTEE C.

[Thursday, 27th February, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committees and Chairmen's Panel).—Sir William Bampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the three Standing Committees for the consideration of all Public Bills not relating exclusively to Scotland, which may be committed to a Standing Committee:—

STANDING COMMITTEE C.

Mr. William Abraham.
Mr. Ainsworth.
Mr. Alden.
Mr. Harwood-Banner.
Mr. Barran.
Mr. Beckett.
Mr. Bowles.
Mr. Bruce.
Mr. Bramson.
Mr. Branch.
Mr. Carille.
Mr. Cave.
Mr. Cheetham.
Mr. Herbert Craig.
Sir William Cremer.
Mr. Collman.
Mr. Hart-Davies.
Mr. Dickinson.
Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland.
Mr. Duckworth.
Mr. James Duncan.
Mr. Clement Edwards.
Sir Frank Edwards.
Mr. Denison Faber.
Mr. Findlay.
Mr. Harrison-Breadley.
Mr. Hayden.
Mr. Healy.
Mr. Howard.
Mr. Kearley.
Mr. Lehmann.
Mr. Lloyd-George.
Mr. Long.

Mr. Lynch.
Sir Philip Magnus.
Major M'icking.
Mr. Jeremiah MacVough.
Viscount Morpeth.
Mr. John Murphy.
Mr. Myer.
Mr. Napier.
Mr. O'Grady.
Earl Percy.
Mr. Pickensgill.
Mr. William Priestley.
Mr. William Redmond.
Mr. Ross.
Sir George Scott Robertson.
Dr. Rutherford.
Mr. Abel Smith.
Mr. Seddon.
Mr. Soames.
Sir Edward Strachey.
Mr. Thornton.
Mr. Verney.
Mr. Vivian.
Mr. Walker.
Mr. Warner.
Sir George White.
Mr. Whitehead.
Mr. Oswald Williams.
Lord Willoughby de Eresby.
Mr. Wills.
Mr. Tyson Wilson.
Mr. Young.

Sir William Bampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Chairmen's Panel and to serve as Chairmen of the five Standing Committees to be appointed under Standing Order No. 47: Sir Francis Channing, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Mr. Laurence Hardy, Sir William Holland, Sir David Brynmor Jones, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Eugene Wason, and Mr. John William Wilson.

[Friday, 28th February, 1908]:—Standing Committees (Chairmen's Panel), continued.—Mr. Stuart-Wortley further reported from the Chairmen's Panel: That they had agreed to the following Resolution, That any Member of the Chairmen's Panel be and he is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairmen's Panel to take his place in case of necessity.

[Tuesday, 3rd March 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Bampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee C: Mr. Freeman Thomas.

[Monday, 9th March, 1908]:—Standing Committees.—Ordered, That all Standing Committees have leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings, and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them.—(Mr. Eugene Wason.)

[Wednesday, 1st April, 1908]:—Chairmen's Panel.—Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Laurence Hardy to be Chairman of Standing Committee B, and Mr. John William Wilson to be Chairman of Standing Committee C.

[Monday, 11th May 1908]:—Irish Universities Bill.—Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time."—

Amendment proposed, to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "this House refuses to take any step which would tend to increase the strength of denominational interests in any branch of education in Ireland, believing that the interests of truth and the welfare of the nation demand the maintenance of an entirely free atmosphere, particularly in the region of higher education, and that this cannot be secured on a denominational basis, and therefore declines to proceed further with the measure:—(Mr. Alfred Hutton:)—

Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House divided; Ayes 352, Noes 38.

Main Question again proposed:—Debate arising;

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business:—

Whereupon Mr. Asquith rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put:—"

Question put, "That the Question be now put:—The House divided; Ayes 328, Noes 49.

Question put accordingly:—The House divided; Ayes 344, Noes 31.

Bill read a second time:—

Motion made, and Question put, "That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House:—(Sir Edward Carson:)—The House divided; Ayes 50, Noes 311.

Bill committed to a Standing Committee.

[Tuesday, 12th May, 1908]:—

DISTRIBUTION BY MR. SPEAKER, PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 47,
OF BILLS COMMITTED TO A STANDING COMMITTEE.

NAME OF BILL.	STANDING COMMITTEE.
Irish Universities Bill	C.

[Thursday, 4th May, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committee).—Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Irish Universities Bill): Mr. Chestham, Viscount Morpeth, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Walker, Mr. Soames, Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Young, Mr. Kearley, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Edward Scracey; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Irish Universities Bill): Dr. Hazel, Mr. Charles Craig, Mr. Hugh Barrie, Mr. Secretary Haldane, Mr. Hingworth, Mr. Macle, Mr. Boland, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland, and Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee C the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Irish Universities Bill): Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Butcher, Sir John Bantles, Mr. Campbell, Captain Craig, Mr. Moore, Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. John Redmond, Mr. Devlin, Mr. Kettle, Mr. Hutton, and Mr. Walsh.

Reports to lie upon the Table.

[Friday, 15th May, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committee).—Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Irish Universities Bill): Mr. Callinan, Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland, and Lord Willoughby de Broby; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Irish Universities Bill): Mr. Gwynn, Mr. Gordon, and the Marquess of Hamilton.

[Thursday, 21st May, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committee).—Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Irish Universities Bill): Mr. William Redmond; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Irish Universities Bill): Mr. Clancy.

[Tuesday, 26th May, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committee).—Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Irish Universities Bill): Sir Randal Cremer; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Irish Universities Bill): Sir William Collins.

[Thursday, 28th May, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committee).—Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C: Mr. Campbell and Mr. Moore; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Irish Universities Bill): Mr. Lonsdale and Mr. Staveley-Hill.

[Monday, 1st June, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committee).—Sir William Brampton

Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C: Mr. Casey; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Irish Universities Bill): Mr. Kavanagh.

Report to lie upon the Table.

[Monday, 1st June, 1908]:—Irish Universities [Expenses].—Resolution reported:

"That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to University Education in Ireland, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament,—

(a) of the remuneration of the Secretary to the Commissioners, and of any persons appointed or employed by them, and of any Expenses incurred by the Commissioners in the execution of such Act; and

(b) of grants for the purposes of either of the new Universities, or of the constituent colleges of the new University at Dublin, or of the governing bodies thereof."

Resolution read a second time:—

Resolution to be further considered To-morrow.

[Tuesday, 2nd June, 1908]:—Irish Universities [Expenses] Report.—Order read for Further Consideration of Resolution:—

"That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to University Education in Ireland, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament,—

(a) of the remuneration of the Secretary to the Commissioners, and of any persons appointed or employed by them, and of any Expenses incurred by the Commissioners in the execution of such Act; and

(b) of grants for the purposes of either of the new Universities, or of the constituent colleges of the new University at Dublin, or of the governing bodies thereof:—

Amendment proposed, in line 8, at end, to add the words "Provided that no part of the moneys authorised to be spent by this Resolution shall be used or applied for the purposes of denominational education:"—*Mr. Charles Craig*:—

Question put, "That those words be there added:"—The House divided; Ayes 22, Noes 149.

Resolution agreed to.

[Wednesday, 3rd June, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committee).—Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Irish Universities Bill): Mr. James Duncan; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Ryland Adkins.

[Wednesday, 10th June, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committee).—Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Irish Universities Bill): Major McMeeking; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. William Jones.

[Friday, 12th June, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committee).—Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Irish Universities Bill): Sir Frank Edwards; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Charles O'Donnell.

[Monday, 22nd June, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committee).—Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C: Marquess of Hamilton, Mr. Lonsdale, and Mr. Staveley Hill; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Irish Universities Bill): Mr. Moore, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. MacCaw.

REPORT.

STANDING COMMITTEE C, to whom the IRISH UNIVERSITIES BILL was referred;—Have gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

8th July, 1908.

STANDING COMMITTEE C.

Wednesday, 20th May, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. J. W. WILSON in the Chair.

Mr. William Abraham.
Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.
Mr. Harwood-Banner.
Mr. Hugh Barrie.
Mr. Birrell.
Mr. Boland.
Mr. Brace.
Mr. Branch.
Mr. Butcher.
Mr. Campbell.
Mr. Carlile.
Mr. Charles Craig.
Mr. Herbert Craig.
Captain Craig.
Mr. Devlin.
Mr. Dillon.
Mr. Duckworth.
Mr. Clement Edwards.
Mr. Gordon.
Marquess of Hamilton.
Mr. Harrison-Broadley.
Mr. Hayden.
Dr. Hazel.
Mr. T. M. Healy.
Mr. Howard.

Mr. Hutton.
Mr. Illingworth.
Mr. Kettle.
Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh.
Sir Philip Magnus.
Mr. Massie.
Mr. Myer.
Mr. Napier.
Mr. William O'Brien.
Mr. O'Grady.
Mr. Thomas O'Donnell.
Sir John Randles.
Mr. John Redmond.
Mr. William Redmond.
Dr. Rutherford.
Mr. Seddon.
Mr. Sheehan.
Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.
Lord Edmund Talbot.
Mr. Verney.
Mr. Vivian.
Mr. Walsh.
Sir George White.
Mr. Tyson Wilson.

IRISH UNIVERSITIES BILL.

Clause 1.

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 8, to leave out all the words from the word "found" to the end of line 10, and insert the words "one new university in Ireland (in this Act referred to as the 'new university')"—(*Captain Craig*)—instead thereof.—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out, down to the word 'at,' in line 10 (inclusive), stand part of the Clause."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 39.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Hazell	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. T. M. Healy	Mr. William Redmond
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Howard	Dr. Rathcford
Mr. Branch	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Seddon
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Carlile	Sir Philip Magnus	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Herbert Craig	Mr. Massie	Mr. Vernay
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Myer	Mr. Vivian
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Napier	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Duckworth	Mr. William O'Brien	Sir George White
Mr. Harrison-Broadley	Mr. O'Grady	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Hayden	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell	
	Sir John Randles	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Harwood-Banner	Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Gordon
Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Marquess of Hamilton

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 10, to leave out the word "Dublin," and insert the word "Maynooth"—(*Captain Craig*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the word 'Dublin' stand part of the Clause,"—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 10, after the word "Belfast," to insert the words:

"When it is proposed to grant any charter in pursuance of this section notice of such intention and a copy of the preliminary draft of the articles proposed to be embodied in such charter shall be published in the 'Dublin Gazette,' and the preliminary draft shall be laid as soon as may be before both Houses of Parliament, and if either House of Parliament within forty days (exclusive of any period of prorogation) after such preliminary draft has been laid before it presents an address praying His Majesty not to grant such charter, or any part thereof, no further proceedings shall be taken in the matter."

—(*Mr. Charles Craig*).—Question put, "That those words be there inserted."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Mr. Charles Craig	Marquess of Hamilton
Mr. Campbell	Captain Craig	Sir Philip Magnus
Mr. Carlile	Mr. Gordon	

Noes, 25.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. T. M. Healy	Mr. William Redmond
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Illingworth	Dr. Rutherford
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Shreehan
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Verney
Mr. Dillon	Mr. William O'Brien	Mr. Vivian
Mr. Clement Edwards	Mr. O'Grady	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Hayden	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell	Mr. Tyson Wilson
	Mr. John Redmond	

[Adjourned till Monday next, at twelve o'clock.]

Monday, 25th May, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Mr. J. W. WILSON in the Chair.

Mr. William Abraham.	Mr. Illingworth.
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.	Mr. Kettle.
Mr. Hugh Barrie.	Mr. Lehmann.
Mr. Barran.	Mr. Long.
Mr. Birrell.	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Boland.	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh.
Mr. Branch.	Sir Philip Magnus.
Mr. Butcher.	Mr. Massie.
Mr. Campbell.	Mr. Moore.
Mr. Clancy.	Mr. Myer.
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Napier.
Captain Craig.	Mr. William O'Brien.
Mr. Devlin.	Mr. O'Grady.
Mr. Dickinson.	Earl Percy.
Mr. Dillon.	Sir John Randles.
Mr. Duckworth.	Mr. John Redmond.
Mr. Gordon.	Mr. Rees.
Mr. Gwynn.	Sir George Scott Robertson.
Marquess of Hamilton.	Dr. Rutherford.
Mr. Hayden.	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.
Mr. T. M. Healy.	Lord Edmund Talbot.
Mr. Howard.	Mr. Verney.
Mr. Hutton.	Mr. Tyson Wilson.

IRISH UNIVERSITIES BILL.

Clause 1, further considered.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 11, to leave out Subsection (2).—(*Captain Craig*).—Question put, "That Subsection (2), down to the word 'under,' in line 11 (inclusive), stand part of the Clause."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 29.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Grady
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. T. M. Healy	Sir John Randles
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Howard	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Boland	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Rees.
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Lehmann	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Clancy	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Verney
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Dickinson	Sir Philip Magnus	
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Myer	
	Mr. William O'Brien	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Marquess of Hamilton
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Gordon.	Mr. Moore

Another Amendment proposed, in Clause 1, page 1, line 11, to leave out all the words from the word "under" to the word "and," in line 13, and insert the words "the names of the Roman Catholic University of Ireland and the Presbyterian University of Ireland respectively"—(*Captain Craig*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,"—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 14, to leave out the words "five years" and insert the words "six months"—(*Captain Craig*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words 'five years' stand part of the Clause,"—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 18, after the word "Act," to insert the following words :

"Provided that the two universities be controlled and governed, so far as their chancellors, pro-chancellors, vice-chancellors, senates, academic councils, general boards of studies, faculties, and convocations are concerned, exclusively by laymen, and no clergyman shall be eligible for any of the above offices unless he held a salaried post or office in the Royal University or in the Queen's College, Belfast, Queen's College, Cork, or the Queen's College, Galway, on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eight."

—(*Mr. Charles Craig*).—Question put, "That those words be there inserted."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Mr. Moore
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Gordon	

Noes, 85.

Mr. William Abraham	Marquess of Hamilton	Mr. O'Grady
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Hayden	Earl Percy
Mr. Birrell	Mr. T. M. Healy	Sir John Randles
Mr. Boland	Mr. Howard	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Branch	Mr. Illingworth	Sir George Scott Robertson
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	Dr. Rutherford
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lehmann	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Clancy	Mr. Long	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Verney
Mr. Dickinson	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Dillon	Sir Philip Magnus	
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Massey	
	Mr. William O'Brien	

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 18, after the word "Act," to insert the words "to be controlled and governed as hereinafter provided but so that any governing body under this Act shall be composed as to three-fourths thereof of laymen"—(*Mr. Moore*).—Question put, "That those words be there inserted."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Mr. Moore
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Gordon	Sir John Randles
Mr. Charles Craig	Marquess of Hamilton	

Noes, 29.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Duckworth	Mr. Napier
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Hayden	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Boland	Mr. Howard	Sir George Scott Robertson
Mr. Branch	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Clancy	Mr. Lehmann	Mr. Verney
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Dickinson	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Massey	
	Mr. Myer	

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 19, to leave out Subsection (3)—(*Captain Craig*).

[Adjourned till Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock.

Wednesday, 27th May, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. J. W. Wilson in the Chair.

Mr. William Abraham.	Mr. T. M. Healy.
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.	Mr. Hutton.
Mr. Hugh Barrie.	Mr. Illingworth.
Mr. Barran.	Mr. Kettle.
Mr. Birrell.	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Boland.	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh.
Mr. Brace.	Sir Philip Magnus.
Mr. Branch.	Mr. Massie.
Mr. Butcher.	Mr. Moore.
Mr. Campbell.	Mr. Myer.
Mr. Clancy.	Mr. William O'Brien.
Mr. Charles Craig.	Mr. O'Grady.
Mr. Herbert Craig.	Mr. William Priestley.
Captain Craig.	Sir John Randles.
Mr. Devlin.	Mr. John Redmond.
Mr. Dillon.	Dr. Rutherford.
Mr. Duckworth.	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.
Mr. Gordon.	Lord Edmund Talbot.
Mr. Gwynn.	Mr. Walsh.
Marquess of Hamilton.	Sir George White.
Mr. Hayden.	Mr. Tyson Wilson.
Dr. Hazel.	

IRISH UNIVERSITIES BILL.

Clause I, further considered.

Amendment again proposed, in page I, line 19, to leave out Subsection (8)—(*Captain Craig*).—Question proposed, "That Subsection (8), down to the word 'Ireland,' in line 19 (inclusive) stand part of the Clause."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page I, lines 19 and 20, to leave out the words "and Queen's College, Belfast"—(*Mr. Hugh Barrie*).—Question put, "That the words "and Queen's College, Belfast," stand part of the Clause.—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 33.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Dillon	Mr. O'Grady
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Duckworth	Mr. William Priestley
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Gwynn	Sir John Randles
Mr. Boland	Mr. Hayden	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Brace	Mr. T. M. Healy	Dr. Rutherford
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Lynch	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Campbell	Sir Philip Magnus	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Clancy	Mr. Massie	Sir George White
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Moore	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Myer	
	Mr. William O'Brien	

Noes, 4.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Mr. Gordon	Marquess of Hamilton
Captain Craig		

Motion made, and Question put, "That the Committee do sit this day until four o'clock"—(*Mr. Birrell*).—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 23.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Devlin	Mr. William Priestley
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Dillon	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Duckworth	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Boland	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Brace	Mr. Hayden	Sir George White
Mr. Branch	Mr. T. M. Healy	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	
Mr. Clancy	Mr. Massie	
	Mr. William O'Brien	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Hugh Barrie
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Charles Craig
Captain Craig

Mr. Gordon
Marquess of Hamilton
Sir Philip Magnus
Mr. Moore

Sir John Randles
Lord Edmund Talbot

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 20, to leave out the words "appointed day," and insert the words "the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirteen"—(Mr. Moore)—instead thereof.—Question put, "That the words 'appointed day' stand part of the Clause."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 24.

Mr. William Abraham
Mr. Attorney-General for
Ireland
Mr. Birrell
Mr. Boland
Mr. Branch
Mr. Butcher
Mr. Clancy
Mr. Dillon

Mr. Duckworth
Mr. Gwynn
Mr. Hayden
Dr. Hazel
Mr. T. M. Healy
Mr. Kettle
Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh
Sir Philip Magnus
Mr. William O'Brien

Mr. William Priestley
Sir John Randles
Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Solicitor-General for
Ireland
Mr. Walsh
Sir George White
Mr. Tyson Wilson

Noes, 6.

Mr. Hugh Barrie
Mr. Charles Craig

Captain Craig
Mr. Gordon

Marquess of Hamilton
Mr. Moore

Question put, "That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 22.

Mr. William Abraham
Mr. Birrell
Mr. Boland
Mr. Branch
Mr. Butcher
Mr. Clancy
Mr. Dillon
Mr. Duckworth

Mr. Gwynn
Mr. Hayden
Mr. T. M. Healy
Mr. Kettle
Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh
Sir Philip Magnus
Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. William Priestley

Sir John Randles
Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Solicitor-General for
Ireland
Mr. Walsh
Sir George White
Mr. Tyson Wilson

Noes, 9.

Mr. Hugh Barrie
Mr. Charles Craig
Captain Craig

Mr. Gordon
Marquess of Hamilton
Dr. Hazel

Mr. Hutton
Mr. Massie
Mr. Moore

Clause 2.

Amendment proposed, in page 1, lines 25 and 26, to leave out the words "in manner provided by the charter," and insert the words "in the manner following, that is to say, there shall be thirty members, all of whom shall be graduates of some recognised university, and of whom, in addition to the president of the university for the time being, three members shall be nominated by the Crown, three members shall be nominated by the senate of the university, six members shall be elected by the professors of the college, eleven members shall be elected by the graduates, two members shall be nominated by the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, two

members nominated by the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland, and two members nominated by the council of the Incorporated Law Society, and in case of a vacancy occurring a successor shall be appointed in like manner to his predecessor and shall hold office for the remainder of his term"—(*Mr. Charles Craig*)—instead thereof.

Debate arising.

Mr. John Redmond rose in his place and claimed to move that the Question be now put.

Question put, "That the question be now put"—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 21.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Duckworth	Mr. Massie
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Hayden	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Boland	Dr. Hazel	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Branch	Mr. T. M. Healy	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Clancy	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Kettle	
	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Gordon	Mr. Moore
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Question put accordingly, "That the words 'in manner provided by the charter,' stand part of the Clause."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 21

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Duckworth	Mr. Massie
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Hayden	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Boland	Dr. Hazel	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Branch	Mr. T. M. Healy	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Clancy	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Kettle	
	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Gordon	Mr. Moore
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[Adjourned till Monday next, at twelve o'clock.

Monday, 1st June, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Mr. J. W. WILSON in the Chair.

Mr. William Abraham.
Mr. Alden.
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.
Mr. Hugh Barrie.
Mr. Barran.
Mr. Birrell.
Mr. Boland.
Mr. Butcher.
Mr. Clancy.
Sir William Collins.
Mr. Charles Craig.
Captain Craig.
Mr. Devlin.
Mr. Dickinson.
Mr. Dillon.
Mr. Duckworth.
Mr. Gwynn.
Mr. Hart-Davies.
Dr. Hazel.
Mr. Howard.
Mr. Hutton.

Mr. Illingworth.
Mr. Kettle.
Mr. Long.
Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh.
Sir Philip Magnus.
Mr. Massie.
Mr. Myer.
Mr. William O'Brien.
Mr. William Priestley.
Sir John Randles.
Mr. John Redmond.
Sir George Scott Robertson.
Dr. Rutherford.
Mr. Seddon.
Mr. Sheshan.
Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland.
Mr. Staveley-Hill.
Lord Edmund Talbot.
Mr. Verney.

IRISH UNIVERSITIES BILL.

Clause 2, further considered.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 1, to leave out Subsection (3)—(*Captain Craig*).—Question, "That Subsection (3) down to the word 'be,' in line 2 (inclusive), stand part of the Bill,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 2, after the word "be," to insert the word "equal"—(*Mr. Charles Craig*).—Question proposed, "That the word 'equal' be there inserted."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 9, after the word "thereof," to insert the words:

"Provided that nothing herein contained shall authorise the alteration of the names Queen's College, Cork, and Queen's College, Galway"

—(*Mr. Charles Craig*).—Question put, "That those words be there inserted."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Marquess of Hamilton	Mr. Staveley-Hill
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Hutton	
Captain Craig	Mr. Lonsdale	

Noes, 24.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Dillon	Mr. William Priestley
Mr. Alden	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Hart-Davies	Sir George Scott Robertson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Boland	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Lynch	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Clancy	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Verney
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Massie	
	Mr. William O'Brien	

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 10, after the word "them," to insert the words "and provision shall be made by the charter for adequate representation of graduates and professors on the governing bodies of the constituent colleges"—(*Mr. Butcher*).—Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, after the word "colleges," at the end of the last inserted Amendment, to insert the words:

"(4) No college shall after the passing of this Act be made a constituent college of either of the two new universities except by Act of Parliament."

—(*Mr. Butler*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Motion made, and Question, That the Committee do sit this day until four o'clock.
—(*Mr. Birrell*)—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 11, to leave out Subsection (4)—(*Captain Craig*).—Question put, "That Subsection (4) down to the word 'type' in line 14 (inclusive), stand part of the Clause."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 24.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Howard	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Illingworth	Sir George Scott Robertson
Mr. Boland	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Seddon
Mr. Clancy	Mr. Long	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Solicitor General for
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Ireland
Mr. Duckworth	Mr. Massie	Mr. Verney
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Myer	
Dr. Hazel	Mr. William O'Brien	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Mr. Lonsdale
Mr. Charles Craig	Marquess of Hamilton	

[Adjourned till Wednesday next, at half-past eleven o'clock.]

Wednesday, 3rd June, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Mr. J. W. Wilson in the Chair.

Mr. William Abraham.
 Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland
 Mr. Hugh Barrie.
 Mr. Birrell.
 Mr. Boland.
 Mr. Branch.
 Mr. Butcher.
 Mr. Carlile.
 Sir William Collins.
 Mr. Charles Craig.
 Mr. Herbert Craig.
 Captain Craig.
 Mr. Devlin.
 Mr. Dickinson.
 Mr. Dillon.
 Mr. Duckworth.
 Mr. Gwynn.
 Marquess of Hamilton.
 Dr. Hazel.
 Mr. Howard.
 Mr. Illingworth.
 Mr. Kavenagh.
 Mr. Kettle.

Mr. Long.
 Mr. Lonsdale.
 Mr. Lynch.
 Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh.
 Sir Philip Magnus.
 Mr. Massie.
 Mr. Myer.
 Mr. Napier.
 Mr. William O'Brien.
 Mr. Thomas O'Donnell.
 Mr. William Priestley.
 Sir John Randles.
 Mr. John Redmond.
 Sir George Scott Robertson.
 Dr. Rutherford.
 Mr. Seddon.
 Mr. Sheehan.
 Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.
 Lord Edmund Talbot.
 Mr. Verney.
 Mr. Warner.
 Sir George White.
 Mr. Tyson Wilson.

IRISH UNIVERSITIES BILL.

Clause 2, further considered.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 14, to leave out all the words from the word "type," to the third word "the," in line 16—(*Captain Craig*).—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out, down to the word 'any,' in line 15 (inclusive), stand part of the Clause."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 28.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Illingworth	Sir John Randles
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Kettle	Sir George Scott Robertson
Mr. Boland	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Devlin	Sir Philip Magnus	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Dickinson	Mr. Massie	Mr. Verney
Mr. Dillon	Mr. William O'Brien	Sir George White
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell	Mr. Tyson Wilson
	Mr. William Priestley	

Noes, 8.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Mr. Charles Craig	Dr. Hazel
Mr. Carlile	Captain Craig	Mr. Lonsdale
Sir William Collins	Marquess of Hamilton	

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 15, after the word "any," to insert the word "lay"—(*Mr. Charles Craig*).—Question put, "That the word 'lay' be there inserted."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Charles Craig	Captain Craig	Mr. Lonsdale
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Noes, 35.

Mr. William Abraham	Dr. Hazel	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Howard	Sir George Scott Robertson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Kavanagh	Dr. Rutherford
Mr. Boland	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Seddon
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Carlile	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Sir William Collins	Sir Philip Magnus	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Massie	Mr. Verney
Mr. Dickinson	Mr. Napier	Sir George White
Mr. Dillon	Mr. William O'Brien	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Duckworth	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell	
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. William Priestley	
	Sir John Randles	

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 15, after the word "any," to insert the word "affiliated"—(*Mr. Butcher*).—Question proposed, "That the word 'affiliated' be there inserted."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 15, after the word "any," to insert the word "recognised"—(*Mr. Butcher*).—Question put, "That the word 'recognised' be there inserted."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 37.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. William Priestley
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Marquess of Hamilton	Sir John Randles
Mr. Hugh Barrie	Dr. Hazel	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Howard	Sir George Scott Robertson
Mr. Branch	Mr. Illingworth	Dr. Rutherford
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Seddon
Mr. Carlile	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Sheehan
Sir William Collins	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Massie	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Dickinson	Mr. Myer	Mr. Verney
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Napier	Sir George White
Mr. Duckworth	Mr. William O'Brien	Mr. Tyson Wilson
	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Charles Craig	Captain Craig	Mr. Lonsdale
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Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 15, to leave out the words "or educational institution"—(*Captain Craig*).—Question, "That the words 'or educational institution' stand part of the Clause,"—put, and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 15, after the word "Ireland," to insert the words "within the prescribed area"—(*Sir Philip Magnus*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Motion made, and Question, "That the Committee do sit this day until four o'clock,"—(*Mr. Birrell*).—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, lines 16 and 17, to leave out the words "the benefit of any privileges of matriculated students of the university or"—(*Mr. Charles Craig*).—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 13.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Illingworth	Sir George Scott Robertson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Verney
Mr. Branch	Mr. Myer	Sir George White
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Napier	
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Redmond	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Marquess of Hamilton	Sir Philip Magnus
Mr. Butcher	Dr. Hazel	Mr. Massie
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Long	Sir John Randles
Captain Craig	Mr. Lonsdale	

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 18, to leave out all the words from the word "to" to the end of the Clause, and insert the words "the conditions and limitations hereinafter provided"—(*Captain Craig*)—instead thereof.—Question proposed, "That the words proposed to be left out, down to the first word "the," in line 19 (inclusive), stand part of the Clause."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 19, to leave out the words "charter or"—(*Captain Craig*).—Question put, "That the words 'charter or' stand part of the Clause."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 26.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. William Priestley
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kettle	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Long	Sir George Scott Robertson
Mr. Carlile	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Devlin	Sir Philip Magnus	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Massie	Mr. Verney
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Myer	Sir George White
Dr. Hazel	Mr. Napier	

Noes, 4.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Marquess of Hamilton
Mr. Charles Craig		

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 20, at the end, to add the words:

"Provided that a student in an affiliated institution shall not be entitled to obtain a university degree unless he shall have completed a period of study of not less than two academic years in a constituent college of the University of Dublin or in the University of Belfast"

—(*Mr. Butcher*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there added."

[Adjourned till Wednesday, the 17th June, at half-past eleven o'clock.]

Wednesday, 17th June, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. J. W. Wilson in the Chair.

Mr. William Abraham.	Mr. Kettle.
Mr. Ryland Adkins.	Mr. Lehmann.
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.	Mr. Long.
Mr. Harwood-Banner.	Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. Hugh Barrie.	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Barran.	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh.
Mr. Birrell.	Sir Philip Magnus.
Mr. Boland.	Mr. Massie.
Mr. Branch.	Mr. John Murphy.
Mr. Butcher.	Mr. Myer.
Sir William Collins.	Mr. Napier.
Mr. Charles Craig.	Mr. William O'Brien.
Mr. Herbert Craig.	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell.
Captain Craig.	Earl Percy.
Mr. Devlin.	Mr. William Priestley.
Mr. Dickinson.	Sir John Randles.
Mr. Dillon.	Mr. John Redmond.
Mr. Gwynn.	Sir George Scott Robertson.
Mr. Secretary Haldane.	Dr. Rutherford.
Marquess of Hamilton.	Mr. Seddon.
Mr. Hart-Davies.	Mr. Sheehan.
Dr. Hazel.	Lord Edmund Talbot.
Mr. Howard.	Mr. Verney.
Mr. Hutton.	Sir George White.
Mr. Illingworth.	Mr. Osmond Williams.
Mr. Kavanagh.	Mr. Tyson Wilson.

IRISH UNIVERSITIES BILL.

Clause 2, further considered.

Amendment further considered, in page 2, line 20, at the end, to add the words:

"Provided that a student in an affiliated institution shall not be entitled to obtain a university degree unless he shall have completed a period of study of not less than two academic years in a constituent college of the University in Dublin or in the University of Belfast."

—(Mr. Butcher).—Question again proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 1, after the word "that," to insert the words "after a period of seven years from the dissolution of the Royal University"—(Sir Philip Magnus).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Debate arising,

Mr. Birrell rose in his place and claimed to move, "That the question be now put."—Question put, "That the question be now put."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 40.

Mr. William Abraham	Dr. Hazel	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Ryland Adkins	Mr. Howard	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Hutton	Mr. William Priestley
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Boland	Mr. Kavanagh	Sir George Scott Robertson
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kettle	Dr. Rutherford
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Lehmann	Mr. Seddon
Sir William Collins	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Dickinson	Sir Philip Magnus	Mr. Verney
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Massie	Sir George White
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Osmond Williams
Mr. Hart-Davies	Mr. Myer	Mr. Tyson Wilson
	Mr. Napier	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Harwood-Banner	Captain Craig	Mr. Lonsdale
Mr. Hugh Barrie	Marquess of Hamilton	Earl Percy
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Long	Sir John Randles.

Question put accordingly, "That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Harwood-Banner	Marquess of Hamilton	Earl Percy
Mr. Hugh Barrie	Mr. Long	Sir John Randles
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Lonsdale	
Captain Craig	Sir Philip Magnus	

Noes, 34.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Howard	Mr. William Priestley
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Hutton	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Illingworth	Sir George Scott Robertson
Mr. Boland	M. Kavanagh	Dr. Rutherford
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Seddon
Sir William Collins	Mr. Lehmann	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Dickinson	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Verney
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Myer	Sir George White
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Napier	Mr. Osmond Williams
Mr. Hart-Davies	Mr. William O'Brien	Mr. Tyson Wilson
	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell	

Question put, "That the words 'Provided that a student in an affiliated institution shall not be entitled to obtain a university degree unless he shall have completed a period of study of not less than two academic years in a constituent college of the University of Dublin or in the University of Belfast' be there inserted."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Harwood-Banner	Dr. Hazel	Mr. Massie
Mr. Hugh Barrie	Mr. Hutton	Earl Percy
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Long	Sir John Randles
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Lonsdale	Sir George White
Captain Craig	Mr. Lynch	
Marquess of Hamilton	Sir Philip Magnus	

Noes, 32.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Hart-Davies	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Howard	Mr. William Priestley
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Boland	Mr. Kavanagh	Sir George Scott Robertson
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kettle	Dr. Rutherford
Sir William Collins	Mr. Lehmann	Mr. Seddon
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Dickinson	Mr. John Murphy	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Myer	Mr. Verney
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Napier	Mr. Osmond Williams
	Mr. William O'Brien	Mr. Tyson Wilson

Question, "That the Committee do sit this day until four o'clock"—(Mr. Birrell)—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 20, at the end, to add the words:

"Provided that the university shall not give privileges under this provision to students in any college or institution in Ireland which prepares students for intermediate or other school examinations, or gives education of an intermediate or secondary kind"

—(Mr. Butcher).—Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, after the word "kind," at the end of the last inserted Amendment, to add the words :

"Provided that a student in an affiliated institution who obtains a degree in the new University in Dublin, or in the University in Belfast, shall not be entitled to have any rights in the control or management, or in the election of any persons to any position in such university, or the constituent colleges thereof, unless he shall have completed a period of study of not less than two academic years in a constituent college of one of such universities."

—(Mr. Massie).—Question proposed, "That those words be there added."

Debate arising,

Mr. John Redmond rose in his place and claimed to move, "That the question be now put."—Question put, "That the question be now put."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 29.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Hart-Davies	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Howard	Mr. William Priestley
Mr. Boland	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kavanagh	Sir George Scott Robertson
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Seddon
Mr. Herbert Craig	Mr. Lehmann	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Dillon	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Verney
	Mr. Napier	Mr. Tyson Wilson

Noes, 5.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Mr. Massie
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Lonsdale	

Question put accordingly, "That those words be there inserted."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Ryland Adkins	Mr. Charles Craig	Dr. Hazel
Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Mr. Massie

Noes, 24.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Dillon	Mr. John Murphy
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Hart-Davies	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Boland	Mr. Howard	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Branch	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Seddon
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Herbert Craig	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Lehmann	
	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	

[Adjourned till Friday next, at half-past eleven o'clock.]

Friday, 19th June, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. J. W. WILSON in the Chair.

Mr. William Abraham.
 Mr. Hugh Barrie.
 Mr. Barran.
 Mr. Birrell.
 Mr. Boland.
 Mr. Brace.
 Mr. Branch.
 Mr. Butcher.
 Sir William Collins.
 Mr. Charles Craig.
 Mr. Herbert Craig.
 Captain Craig.
 Mr. Devlin.
 Mr. Dickinson.
 Mr. Dillon.
 Mr. Freeman-Thomas.
 Mr. Gwynn.
 Marquess of Hamilton.
 Mr. Hart-Davies.
 Mr. Howard.
 Mr. Illingworth.
 Mr. William Jones.

Mr. Kavanagh.
 Mr. Kettle.
 Mr. Long.
 Mr. Lonsdale.
 Mr. Lynch.
 Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh.
 Sir Philip Magnus.
 Mr. Messie.
 Mr. John Murphy.
 Mr. Myer.
 Mr. William O'Brien.
 Mr. O'Grady.
 Mr. Thomas O'Donnell.
 Earl Percy.
 Mr. William Priestley.
 Mr. John Redmond.
 Dr. Rutherford.
 Mr. Seddon.
 Mr. Sheehan.
 Lord Edmund Talbot.
 Mr. Verney.
 Mr. Tyson Wilson.

IRISH UNIVERSITIES BILL.

Motion made, and Question put, "That the Committee do continue to sit this day notwithstanding the sitting of the House"—(*Mr Birrell*).—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 20.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Murphy
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Howard	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Boland	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. William Priestley
Mr. Butcher	Mr. William Jones	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Seddon
Mr. Dillon	Sir Philip Magnus	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Freeman-Thomas	Mr. Massie	

Noes 3.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Mr. Charles Craig	Captain Craig
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Clause 2, further considered.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 20, at the end, to add the following words:

"(5) On the passing of this Act, before the powers of the Commissioners determine, the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, the Royal College of Science in Dublin, Maynooth College, and Magee College may be affiliated to one or other of the two new universities subject to the provisions of the charter and to the statutes and regulations of the university.

(6) Any subsequent affiliation shall be made by statute of the university, and a notice of its having been made and of the place where copies can be obtained shall be published in the 'Dublin Gazette,' and shall at the same time be laid before both Houses of Parliament if Parliament be sitting, or, if not, then within three weeks after the commencement of the next ensuing session of Parliament, and shall thereafter be submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and if neither House of Parliament within forty days (exclusive of any period of prorogation) shall present an address praying His Majesty to withhold his assent from such statute, or any part thereof, it shall be lawful for the King in Council by order to approve the same, or any part thereof to which such address does not relate.

(7) It shall be lawful for the governing body of any constituent college, or for not less than fifty graduates of the university, within one month after the statute has been gazetted, to petition His Majesty in Council to withhold his approval of the whole or any part thereof, and it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council to refer such petition to the universities committee, and to direct that they shall hear the petitioner or petitioners by themselves or by counsel, and report to His Majesty in Council on the matter of the said petition; and it shall be lawful for His Majesty by Order in Council either to approve or disapprove any such statute in whole or in part; and no such statute shall be effectual until it shall have been so published, laid before Parliament, and approved by His Majesty in Council."

—(*Mr. Butcher*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there added."

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 20, at the end, to add the words:

"(5) On the passing of this Act, before the powers of the Commissioners determine, the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, the Royal College of Science in Dublin, Maynooth College, and Magee College may be affiliated to one or other of the two new universities subject to the provisions of the charter and to the statutes and regulations of the university.

(6) Any subsequent affiliation should be made by statute of the university."

—(Mr. Butcher).—Question proposed, "That those words be there added."

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 3, to leave out the words "Maynooth College and Magee College"—(Captain Craig).—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 31.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Illingworth	Earl Percy
Mr. Birrell	Mr. William Jones	Mr. William Priestley
Mr. Boland	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	Dr. Rutherford
Sir William Collins	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Seddon
Mr. Devlin	Sir Philip Magnus	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Dickinson	Mr. John Murphy	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Myer	Mr. Verney
Mr. Freeman-Thomas	Mr. William O'Brien	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. O'Grady	
Mr. Howard	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell	

Noes, 2.

Mr. Charles Craig	Captain Craig
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Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 3, after the word "Dublin," to insert the words "shall and"—(Mr. Charles Craig).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment."

Mr. John Redmond rose in his place and claimed to move, "That the question be now put."—Question put, "That the question be now put."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 26.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Howard	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. O'Grady
Mr. Boland	Mr. William Jones	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Dickinson	Mr. Lynch	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Verney
Mr. Freeman-Thomas	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Myer	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Mr. Lonsdale
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Long	Earl Percy

Question put accordingly, "That the words 'shall and' be there inserted in the proposed Amendment."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Sir Philip Magnus
Mr. Butecher	Mr. Long	Earl Percy
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Lonsdale	

Noes, 24.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Howard	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. O'Grady
Mr. Boland	Mr. William Jones	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Dickinson	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Freeman-Thomas	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Verney
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Myer	Mr. Tyson Wilson

Question, "That the words :

'(5) On the passing of this Act, before the powers of the Commissioners determine, the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, the Royal College of Science in Dublin, Maynooth College, and Magee College may be affiliated to one or other of the two new universities subject to the provisions of the charter and to the statutes and regulations of the university.

(6) Any subsequent affiliation shall be made by statute of the university' be there added"—put, and *negatived*.

Question put, "That Clause 2, as amended, stand part of the Bill."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 25.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Myer
Mr. Barran	Mr. Hart-Davies	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Boland	Mr. William Jones	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Butecher	Mr. Kettle	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Verney
Mr. Dickinson	Sir Philip Magnus	
Mr. Dillon	Mr. John Murphy	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Mr. Lonsdale
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Long	Mr. Massie

Clause 3.

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 29, at the end, to add the words :

"(2) Every professor upon entering into office shall sign the following declaration :—

I, A. B., do hereby promise that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of professor, and I further promise and engage that in lecturing and examining, and in the performance of all other duties connected with my chair, I will carefully abstain from teaching or advancing any doctrine, or making any statement, derogatory to the truths of revealed religion, or injurious or disrespectful to the religious opinion of any portion of my class."

—(Captain Craig).—Question proposed, "That those words be there added."—

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 1, to leave out all the words from the word "sign" to the end of the proposed Amendment, and insert the words "a declaration in a form approved by the Commissioners under this Act securing the respectful treatment of the religious opinions of any of his class"—(*Mr. Birrell*).—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Lonsdale	

Noes, 19.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Dillon	Mr. John Murphy
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Boland	Mr. William Jones	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Verney
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	
Mr. Dickinson	Mr. Massie	

Question, "That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Question, "That the words of the proposed Amendment, as amended, be there added,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, after the word "class," at the end of the last inserted Amendment, to add the words:

"(3) Nothing in this section shall apply to any professor of or lecturer in theology or divinity"

—(*Mr. Butcher*).—Question, "That those words be there added,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Question, "That Clause 3, as amended, stand part of the Bill,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Clause 4, *agreed to*.

Clause 5.

Question put, "That Clause 5 stand part of the Bill."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 22.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. William Jones	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Boland	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Branch	Mr. Lynch	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Verney
Mr. Dillon	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Myer	
Mr. Illingworth	Mr. William O'Brien	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Butcher	Captain Craig	Mr. Massie
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Lonsdale	

[Adjourned till Monday next, at twelve o'clock.

Monday, 22nd June, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. J. W. Wilson in the Chair.

Mr. William Abraham.
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.
Mr. Birrell.
Mr. Boland.
Mr. Branch.
Mr. Butcher.
Mr. Cartile.
Sir William Collins.
Mr. Charles Craig.
Captain Craig.
Mr. Devlin.
Mr. Dillon.
Mr. Duckworth.
Mr. Gwynn.
Mr. Illingworth.
Mr. William Jones.
Mr. Kavanagh.
Mr. Kettle.
Mr. Long.
Mr. Lonsdale.

Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Jeremiah MacVough.
Sir Philip Magnus.
Mr. Massie.
Mr. John Murphy.
Mr. Myer.
Mr. William O'Brien.
Mr. O'Grady.
Mr. Charles O'Donnell.
Mr. William Priestley.
Sir John Randles.
Mr. John Redmond.
Sir George Scott Robertson.
Mr. Shesham.
Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.
Lord Edmund Talbot.
Mr. Verney.
Mr. Vivian.
Mr. Warner.
Mr. Tyson Wilson.

IRISH UNIVERSITIES BILL.

Clause 6.

Resolution of the House of 2nd June, 1908, read :—

"Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to University Education in Ireland, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

- (a) of the remuneration of the Secretary to the Commissioners, and of any persons appointed or employed by them, and of any Expenses incurred by the Commissioners in the execution of such Act; and
- (b) of grants for the purposes of either of the new Universities, or of the constituent colleges of the new University at Dublin, or of the governing bodies thereof."

Amendment proposed, in page 3, lines 24 and 25, to leave out the words "two bodies," and insert the words "one body"—(*Captain Craig*)—instead thereof.—Question put, "That the words 'two bodies' stand part of the Clause."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 25.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Lynch	Sir John Randles
Mr. Birrell	Sir Philip Magnus	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Massie	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Duckworth	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Myer	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Illingworth	Mr. William O'Brien	Mr. Verney
Mr. William Jones	Mr. O'Grady	Mr. Warner
Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Charles O'Donnell	
Mr. Kettle	Mr. William Priestley	

Noes, 2.

Mr. Charles Craig	Captain Craig	
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Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 30, after the word "Dublin," to insert the words "and Belfast"—(*Mr. Birrell*).—Question put, "That those words be there inserted."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 24.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Lynch	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Birrell	Sir Philip Magnus	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Massie	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Duckworth	Mr. John Murphy	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Myer	Mr. Verney
Mr. Illingworth	Mr. William O'Brien	Mr. Warner
Mr. William Jones	Mr. O'Grady	
Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. William Priestley	
Mr. Kettle	Sir John Randles	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Charles Craig	Captain Craig	Mr. Lonsdale
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Another Amendment made, in page 3, line 30, after the word "Commissioners," by inserting the word "respectively"—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 30, to leave out the word "seven," and insert the words "such number of"—(*Mr. Birrell*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the word 'seven' stand part of the Clause,"—put, and *negatived*.

Question proposed, "That the words 'such number of' be there inserted."

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end, to add the word "lay"—(*Captain Craig*).—Question put, "That the word 'lay' be there added to the proposed Amendment."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Charles Craig	Captain Craig	Mr. Lonsdale
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Noes, 27.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Kettle	Sir John Randles
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Lynch	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Birrell	Sir Philip Magnus	Sir George Scott Robertson
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Massie	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Duckworth	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Myer	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Illingworth	Mr. William O'Brien	Mr. Verney
Mr. William Jones	Mr. O'Grady	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Charles O'Donnell	
	Mr. William Priestley	

Question, "That the words 'such number of' be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 31, to leave out the words "three being," and insert the words "one being appointed by the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, one being appointed by the Royal College of Science, Dublin, one being appointed by the governing body of the new college to be established in Dublin, one being appointed by the governing body of the Royal University of Ireland, one to be appointed by the governing body of Queen's College, Cork, one to be appointed by the governing body of Queen's College, Galway, and the others"—(*Captain Craig*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words 'three being' stand part of the Clause,"—put, and *negatived*.

Question put, "That those words be there inserted."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Lonsdale	Sir John Randles
Captain Craig	Mr. Lynch	
Mr. Long	Mr. Charles O'Donnell	

Noes, 22.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. O'Grady
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. William Priestley
Mr. Birrell	Mr. William Jones	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Boland	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Vivian
Mr. Duckworth	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Tyson Wilson
	Mr. William O'Brien	

Motion made, and Question, "That the Committee do sit this day until four o'clock,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 31, to leave out all the words from the word "Majesty" to the word "Belfast," in line 35 (inclusive), and insert the words "as His Majesty may in each case determine"—(*Mr. Birrell*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,"—put, and *negatived*.

Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "Majesty," to insert the words "after consultation with representatives appointed respectively by the governing bodies of the Royal University of Ireland, Queen's College, Belfast, Queen's College, Cork, and Queen's College, Galway, and with a duly accredited representative of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland"—(*Mr. Charles Craig*).—Question put, "That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Carlile	Captain Craig	Mr. Lonsdale
Mr. Charles Craig		

Noes, 21.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. William Jones	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Vernoy
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Warner
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Massie	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Dillon	Mr. John Murphy	
Mr. Duckworth	Mr. William O'Brien	
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Redmond	

Question, "That the words 'as His Majesty may in each case determine' be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 35, to leave out Subsection (4)—(*Mr. Charles Craig*).—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,"—put, and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 35, after the word "Belfast," to insert the following new subsection:

"(4) The chairman of the Dublin and Belfast Commissioners respectively shall be appointed by His Majesty from amongst the members of the Commission"—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "His Majesty," and insert the words "ballot among themselves"—(*Captain Craig*).—instead thereof.—Question put, "That the words 'His Majesty' stand part of the proposed Amendment."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 21.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Birrell	Mr. William Jones	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Boland	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Warner
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Massie	
Mr. Duckworth	Mr. William O'Brien	
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Charles O'Donnell	

Noes, 2.

Mr. Charles Craig	Captain Craig	
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Question, "That the words of the proposed Amendment be there inserted,"—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made, in page 3, line 41, by leaving out all the words from the word "vacancy" down to the word "requires," in page 4, line 4 (inclusive).—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Another Amendment made, in page 4, line 5, by leaving out the words, "The two bodies of Commissioners may act jointly"—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 7, after the word "Act," to insert the words:

"A Joint Committee shall be appointed consisting of eight Commissioners, four being appointed by each body of Commissioners from amongst the members of that body.

Any matter which is to be so dealt with jointly shall be dealt with and determined by the Joint Committee.

(7) If a vacancy occurs amongst the members of the Joint Committee by reason of death, resignation, incapacity, the vacating of the office of Commissioner or otherwise, the body of Commissioners who appointed the person whose office is vacant shall appoint another Commissioner to take his place."

—(*Mr. Birrell*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 5, after the word "Committee" to insert the words:

"Provided that notwithstanding anything hereinafter contained with reference to the joint action of the Commissioners any matter may be referred to the Joint Commissioners by the Dublin and Belfast Commissioners if it has been decided by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting at meetings of the Dublin and Belfast Commissioners respectively that such matter should be referred to the Joint Commissioners and such matter shall then be decided as if it were a matter specifically mentioned in this Act for decision by the Joint Commissioners."

—(*Mr. Charles Craig*).—Question, "That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment,"—put, and negatived.

Question, "That the words of the proposed Amendment be there inserted,"—put, and agreed to.

Question put, "That Clause 6, as amended, stand part of the Bill."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 19.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Birrell	Mr. William Jones	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Boland	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Verney
Mr. Devlin	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Myer	
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. William O'Brien	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Charles Craig	Captain Craig	Mr. Charles O'Donnell
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[Adjourned till Wednesday next at twelve o'clock.

Wednesday, 24th June, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Mr. J. W. WILSON in the Chair.

Mr. William Abraham.	Mr. Kettle.
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.	Mr. Long.
Mr. Hugh Barrie.	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Barran.	Mr. MacCaw.
Mr. Birrell.	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh
Mr. Boland.	Sir Philip Magnus.
Mr. Branch.	Mr. Massie.
Mr. Butcher.	Mr. Moore.
Mr. Campbell.	Mr. John Murphy.
Mr. Carlike.	Mr. William O'Brien.
Sir William Collins.	Mr. O'Grady.
Mr. Charles Craig.	Mr. Charles O'Donnell.
Mr. Herbert Craig.	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell.
Captain Craig.	Earl Percy
Mr. Devlin.	Mr. William Priestley.
Mr. Dillon.	Sir John Randles.
Mr. Duckworth.	Mr. John Redmond.
Mr. Gwynn.	Dr. Rutherford.
Dr. Hazel.	Mr. Sheehan.
Mr. Howard.	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.
Mr. Illingworth.	Lord Edmund Talbot.
Mr. William Jones.	Sir George White
Mr. Kavanagh.	

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Clause 7.

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 38, to leave out all the words from the word "Belfast" to the word "Dublin," in line 41 (inclusive)—(*Captain Craig*).—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,"—*put, and negatived.*

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 4, to leave out all the words from the first word "the" to the word "Act," in line 5 (inclusive), and insert the words "sum of twenty thousand pounds and sixty thousand pounds respectively"—(*Captain Craig*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 10, after the word "buildings," to insert the words "including residential buildings"—(*Mr. Butcher*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn.*

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 20, after the word "study," to insert the words:

"Provided that nothing in this provision shall prevent—

- (a) the recognition by the governing body of the university of any professor of or lecturer in theology or divinity as a professor of the university so long as the professorship is founded and maintained entirely by means of private benefaction, or the use of any building belonging to the university or college for any teaching given by such professor, or for any other religious teaching no part of the cost of which is defrayed out of public funds; or
- (h) the erection of any church, chapel, or place of religious worship or observance by means of private benefaction within or without the precincts of the university or college"

—(*Mr. Butcher*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 5, to leave out all the words from the word "benefaction" to the word "or," in line 8—(*Captain Craig*).—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment." The Committee divided:

Ayes, 26.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Howard	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Illingworth	Sir John Randles
Mr. Birrell	Mr. William Jones	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kavanagh	Dr. Rutherford
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Dillon	Mr. John Murphy	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Duckworth	Mr. William O'Brien	
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. O'Grady	
	Mr. Charles O'Donnell	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Sir Philip Magnus
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. MacCaw	Mr. Moore

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 10, to leave out the words "within or"—(*Captain Craig*).—Question put, "That the words 'within or' stand part of the proposed Amendment."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 20.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. William Jones	Sir John Randles
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Butcher	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Dillon	Mr. William O'Brien	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. O'Grady	
Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell	
	Earl Percy	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Mr. MacCaw
Mr. Branch	Dr. Hazel	Mr. Massie
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Long	Mr. Moore

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 11, at the end, to add the words, "But no student shall be compelled to attend any such theological teaching, religious instruction, or religious worship"—(*Mr. Butcher*).—Question, "That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment,"—put, and agreed to.

Question put, "That the words of the proposed Amendment, as amended, be there inserted."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 23.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Illingworth	Earl Percy
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. William Jones	Sir John Randles
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Long	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Campbell	Mr. John Murphy	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Dillon	Mr. William O'Brien	
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. O'Grady	
	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Mr. MacCaw
Mr. Charles Craig	Dr. Hazel	Mr. Moore

Motion made, and Question, "That the Committee do sit this day until four o'clock,"—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 21, to leave out Subsection (5)—(*Captain Craig*).—Question proposed, "That Subsection (5) down to the word 'shall,' in line 21 (inclusive) stand part of the Clause."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment made, in page 5, line 34, at the end, by adding the words:

"(6) The senate of each of the new universities and the governing bodies of their constituent colleges respectively shall prepare annually, in such form as the Treasury shall direct, accounts of all receipts and expenditure, capital and income, under their control, and within three months after the expiration of the year to which the accounts relate shall transmit the same to the Controller and Auditor-General to be audited, certified, and reported upon in conformity with the powers and regulations prescribed in The Exchequer and Audit Department Act, 1866, for rendering and auditing appropriation accounts, and the accounts, with the reports of the Controller and Auditor-General thereon, shall be laid before the House of Commons not later than three months after the date on which they were transmitted for audit, if Parliament be then sitting, and, if not sitting, within fourteen days after Parliament next assembles"

—(*Captain Craig*).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, after the word "assembles," at the end of the last inserted Amendment, to add the words:

"(7) Any liability to meet a claim for pensions shall be a first charge upon any money provided by Parliament under this section for the purposes of the University or College liable to meet the claim"

—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 1, after the word "pensions," to insert the words "and salaries"—(*Mr. Charles Craig*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment."

Debate arising,

Mr. Birrell rose in his place and claimed to move, "That the question be now put."—Question put, "That the question be now put."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 22.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Howard	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ilkington	Mr. Charles O'Donnell
Mr. Boland	Mr. William Jones	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Massie	
Dr. Hazel	Mr. John Murphy	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Butcher	Captain Craig	Sir Philip Magnus
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. MacCaw	Mr. Moore

Question put accordingly, "That the words 'and salaries' be there inserted in the proposed Amendment."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Butcher	Dr. Hazel	Mr. Massie
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. MacCaw	Mr. Moore
Captain Craig	Sir Philip Magnus	

 Noes, 21.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Charles O'Donnell
Mr. Birrell	Mr. William Jones	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Boland	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Murphy	
Mr. Howard	Mr. William O'Brien	

Question, "That the words of the proposed Amendment be there added,"—put, and agreed to.

Question proposed, "That Clause 7, as amended, stand part of the Bill."

[Adjourned till Friday next at half-past eleven o'clock.]

Friday, 26th June, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Mr. J. W. WILSON in the Chair.

Mr. William Abraham.	Mr. Kettle.
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.	Mr. MacCaw.
Mr. Hugh Barrie.	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh.
Mr. Birrell.	Sir Philip Magnus.
Mr. Boland.	Mr. Massie.
Mr. Branch.	Mr. Moore.
Mr. Butcher.	Mr. John Murphy.
Mr. Campbell.	Mr. William O'Brien.
Sir William Collins.	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell.
Mr. Charles Craig.	Mr. William Priestley.
Captain Craig.	Mr. John Redmond.
Mr. Devlin.	Mr. Seddon.
Mr. Dickinson.	Mr. Sheehan.
Mr. Dillon.	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.
Mr. Duckworth.	Lord Edmund Talbot.
Mr. Gwynn.	Mr. Verney.
Dr. Hazel.	Mr. Vivian.
Mr. Howard.	Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Illingworth.	Mr. Warner.
Mr. William Jones.	Sir George White.

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Motion made, and Question put, "That the Committee do continue to sit this day notwithstanding the sitting of the House"—(*Mr. Birrell*).—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 17.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Duckworth	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Boland	Dr. Hazel	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Butcher	Mr. William Jones	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Massie	Sir George White
Mr. Dillon	Mr. John Murphy	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Charles Craig	Captain Craig	Mr. Moore
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Question put, "That Clause 7, as amended, stand part of the Bill."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 24.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Howard	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Boland	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Branch	Mr. William Jones	Mr. Vivian
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Devlin	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Warner
Mr. Dickinson	Mr. William O'Brien	
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell	
Mr. Duckworth	Mr. William Priestley	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Mr. Massie
Sir William Collins	Dr. Hazel	Mr. Moore
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. MacCaw	Sir George White

Clause 8.

Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 40, at the end, to add the words:

"Provided always that, notwithstanding anything in the said Acts contained, the purchase money or compensation to be paid for any lands to be purchased or taken from any party under any disability or incapacity shall be assessed in manner provided by section nine of the Lands Clauses Act, 1845, other than by the verdict of a jury."

—(*Mr. Moore*).—Question put, "That those words be there added."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. MacCaw
Mr. Campbell	Captain Craig	Mr. Moore

Noes, 32.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Gwyn	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Dr. Hazel	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Howard	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Boland	Mr. Illingworth	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Branch	Mr. William Jones	Mr. Verney
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Vivian
Sir William Collins	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Massie	Mr. Warner
Mr. Dickinson	Mr. John Murphy	Sir George White
Mr. Dillon	Mr. William O'Brien	
Mr. Duckworth	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell	
	Mr. William Priestley	

Clause, *agreed to*.

Clause 9.

An Amendment made, in page 6, line 2, at the beginning, by inserting the words:

"(1) Each of the two new universities is hereby empowered to hold qualifying examinations in medicine, surgery, and midwifery for the purpose of registration under the Medical Acts as if each of those universities had been a university in the United Kingdom legally qualified at the passing of the Medical Act, 1886, to grant diplomas in medicine and surgery, and the provisions of Part I. of that Act and any enactment amending the same shall be read and have effect accordingly."

—(Mr. Birrell).

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 10.

Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 29, to leave out subsection (2)—(Captain Craig).—Question, "That subsection (2), down to the word 'student,' in line 29 (inclusive), stand part of the Clause,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 30, after the word "registered," to insert the words "under the foregoing provision"—(Mr. Birrell).—Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 9, at the end, to add the words:

"Provided, however, that the day appointed for the dissolution of the Royal University of Ireland shall not be earlier than such date as will enable all students at present matriculated therein to proceed to their degrees for which they are studying in their present university, and without any compulsory attendance at lectures or any of the requisites of a teaching university."

—(Captain Craig).—Question put, "That those words be there added."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Mr. Moore
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. MacCaw	

Nees, 30.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Dr. Hazel	Mr. Seddon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Howard	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Boland	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Branch	Mr. William Jones	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Verney
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Vivian
Sir William Collins	Mr. Massie	Mr. Warner
Mr. Devlin	Mr. John Murphy	Sir George White
Mr. Dillon	Mr. William O'Brien	
	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell	

Question put, "That Clause 10, as amended, stand part of the Bill."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 26.

Mr. William Abraham	Dr. Hazel	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Howard	Mr. Seddon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Branch	Mr. William Jones	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Verney
Sir William Collins	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Vivian
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Massie	Mr. Warner
Mr. Dillon	Mr. John Murphy	
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. William O'Brien	
	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell	

Nees, 5.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Mr. Moore
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. MacCaw	

Clause 11.

Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 15, to leave out all the words from the word "respectively" to the word "section," in line 19 (inclusive).—(*Captain Craig*).—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,"—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 20, to leave out subsection (2), and insert the words "and all property other than buildings shall be dealt with in like manner"—(*Mr. Moore*)—instead thereof.—Question put, "That subsection (2) stand part of the Clause."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 24.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Howard	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Boland	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Branch	Mr. William Jones	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Verney
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Vivian
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Massie	
	Mr. John Murphy	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Charles Craig	Captain Craig	Mr. Moore
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Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 34, after the word "Belfast," to insert the words:

"Provided that the scheme shall make provision that any property held in trust for Queen's College, Belfast, shall be transferred to the New University having its seat at Belfast"

—(Mr. Birrell).—Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 16, to leave out the words "as far as possible"—(Captain Craig).—Question proposed, "That the words 'as far as possible' stand part of the Clause."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Question put, "That Clause 11 stand part of the Bill."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 26.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Howard	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Boland	Mr. William Jones	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Verney
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Vivian
Mr. Campbell	Sir Philip Magnus	Mr. Warner
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Massie	
Mr. Dillon	Mr. John Murphy	
	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Mr. Moore
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. MacCaw	

Clause 12.

Question put, "That Clause 12 stand part of the Bill."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 21.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Howard	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Boland	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Butcher	Mr. William Jones	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Verney
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Massie	
	Mr. John Murphy	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Charles Craig	Captain Craig	Mr. Moore
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[Adjourned till Monday next, at twelve o'clock.]

Monday, 29th June, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. J. W. WILSON in the Chair.

Mr. William Abraham.
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.
Mr. Birrell.
Mr. Boland.
Mr. Branch.
Mr. Butcher.
Mr. Campbell.
Mr. Charles Craig.
Captain Craig.
Mr. Devlin.
Mr. Dillon.
Mr. Gwynn.
Dr. Hazel.
Mr. Illingworth.
Mr. Kavanagh.
Mr. Kettle.
Mr. Lynch.
Mr. MacCaw.

Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh.
Sir Philip Magnus.
Mr. Massie.
Mr. Moore.
Mr. John Murphy.
Mr. Myer.
Mr. William O'Brien.
Mr. Charles O'Donnell.
Mr. Thomas O'Donnell.
Sir John Randles.
Mr. John Redmond.
Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.
Lord Edmund Talbot.
Mr. Verney.
Mr. Warner.
Sir George White.
Mr. Osmond Williams.

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Clause 13.

Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 17, after the word "and," to insert the words "shall provide for equivalent offices being offered"—(*Mr. Birrell*).—Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 9, lines 19 and 20, to leave out the words "to existing officers of those colleges," and insert the words "but all officers of Queen's College, Cork, and Queen's College, Galway, shall continue to hold office with the same right to and security for their respective salaries as before the passing of this Act unless and until they shall have been appointed to and shall have accepted equivalent or superior appointments in the new university having its seat at Dublin, or in the new college having its seat in Dublin"—(*Captain Craig*).—instead thereof. —Question proposed, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment made, in page 9, line 21, after the word "officer," by inserting the words "of the Royal University"—(*Mr Birrell*).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 21, after the word "offered," to insert the words "and accepts"—(*Captain Craig*).—Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 25, to leave out all the words from the word "such" to the word "jointly," in line 28 (inclusive), and insert the words "pension where no equivalent office is offered and accepted as he would before the passing of this Act have been entitled to on resignation after a service of twenty years or where the office offered and accepted is not equivalent then to such compensation as the Commissioners may determine, but not being in any case less than ten years' purchase of the difference between the emoluments of the office of such existing officer and the emoluments of the non-equivalent office accepted by him"—(*Captain Craig*).—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out, down to the word 'office,' in line 26 (inclusive), stand part of the Clause."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 9 line 28, after the word "jointly," to insert the words:

"Provided that the compensation to be paid in the case of any such existing officer not offered an equivalent office shall be fixed upon the basis of abolition of office, and shall in no case be less than two-thirds of their existing salaries including fees and emoluments"

—(*Mr. Campbell*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 3, to leave out all the words from the word "office" to the end of the proposed Amendment"—(*Mr. Birrell*).—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment,"—put, and *negatived*.

Question, "That the words 'Provided that the compensation to be paid in the case of any such existing officer not offered an equivalent office shall be fixed upon the basis of abolition of office,' be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Motion made and Question, "That the Committee do sit this day until four o'clock"—(*Mr Birrell*)—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment made, in page 9, after the word "office," at the end of the last inserted Amendment, by inserting the words :

"Where an existing officer is entitled to compensation, and the tenure of his office was limited so as to continue for a definite number of years, the Commissioners shall, in assessing compensation, take into consideration any probability that existed of the appointment of the officer being renewed after the expiration of his term of office"

—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 9, after the word "office," at the end of the last inserted Amendment, to insert the words :

"(4) Any existing permanent officer, having served in his office not less than ten years at the passing of this Act, who accepts an office in either of the two universities or in any of the constituent colleges, unless he is removed by His Majesty the King or by the Lord Lieutenant, or, in the case of any person appointed by the senate of the Royal University of Ireland, with the concurrence of the Lord Lieutenant in Council, may, at any time within five years after the passing of this Act, if he has given three months' previous notice in writing to the governing body of his intention to retire, retire from office, and shall thereupon be entitled to receive such annual allowance under this Act, not being less than two-thirds of his salary as such existing officer, as may be agreed upon, or, in default of agreement, as the Lord Lieutenant in Council may fix, such annual allowance to be paid out of the funds of the university or college of which he is an officer when such annual allowance becomes payable"

—(*Mr. Butcher*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 1, to leave out the word "ten," and in insert the word "five"—(*Mr. Charles Craig*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the word 'ten' stand part of the proposed Amendment,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 6, to leave out the word "five," and insert the word "ten"—(*Captain Craig*)—instead thereof.—Question put, "That the word 'five' stand part of the proposed Amendment."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 23.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Charles O'Donnell
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Devlin	Sir Philip Magnus	Mr. Solicitor-General for
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Massie	Ireland
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Murphy	Lord Edmund Talbot
Dr. Hazel	Mr. Myer	Mr. Verney
Mr. Illingworth	Mr. William O'Brien	

Noes, 4.

Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. MacCaw	Mr. Moore
Captain Craig		

Question put, "That the words of the proposed Amendment be there inserted."—
The Committee divided :

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Butcher	Dr. Hazel	Mr. Massie
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. MacCaw	Mr. Moore
Captain Craig	Sir Philip Magnus	Lord Edmund Talbot

Noes, 18.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Kettle	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Boland	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Devlin	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Verney
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Myer	
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. William O'Brien	
Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Charles O'Donnell	

Another Amendment proposed, in page 9, lines 32 and 33, to leave out the words "such proportions as the Dublin and Belfast Commissioners jointly determine," and insert the words "the proportion of one-fifth in respect of Belfast, and four-fifths in respect of the university having its seat at Dublin"—(*Mr. Moore*)—instead thereof.—
Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause."—
The Committee divided :

Ayes, 19.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Boland	Mr. Kettle	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Devlin	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Verney
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Myer	Mr. Warner
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. William O'Brien	
Dr. Hazel	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell	

Noes, 4.

Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. MacCaw	Mr. Moore
Captain Craig		

Another Amendment made, in page 9, line 33, by leaving out all the words from the word "determine" to the word "respectively," in line 37 (inclusive)—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Another Amendment made, in page 10, line 12, by leaving out the words "to which those Acts do not apply"—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Another Amendment made, in page 10, line 27, at the end, by adding the words :

"Nothing in this provision shall prevent the governing body of either of the two new universities, or any of the constituent colleges of the new university having its seat at Dublin, giving any superannuation allowance to any officer holding an office to which the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1892, apply otherwise than in pursuance of this provision."

—(*Mr. Butcher*)—Question, "That Clause 13, as amended, stand part of the Bill,"—
put, and agreed to.

[Adjourned till Wednesday next, at half-past eleven o'clock.]

Wednesday, 1st July, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. J. W. Wilson in the Chair.

Mr. William Abraham.
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.
Mr. Harwood-Banner.
Mr. Hugh Barrie.
Mr. Birrell.
Mr. Boland.
Mr. Branch.
Mr. Butcher.
Mr. Campbell.
Sir William Collins.
Mr. Charles Craig.
Captain Craig.
Mr. Devlin.
Mr. Dillon.
Mr. Duckworth.
Mr. Findlay.
Mr. Gwynn.
Mr. Hart-Davies.
Mr. Hayden.
Mr. T. M. Healy.
Mr. Howard.
Mr. Illingworth.

Mr. Kavanagh.
Mr. Kettle.
Mr. Lynch.
Mr. MacCaw.
Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh.
Sir Philip Magnus.
Mr. Massie.
Mr. Moore.
Mr. John Murphy.
Mr. Myer.
Mr. William O'Brien.
Mr. Charles O'Donnell.
Mr. Thomas O'Donnell.
Mr. William Priestley.
Mr. John Redmond.
Sir George Scott Robertson.
Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.
Lord Edmund Talbot.
Mr. Verney.
Mr. Walsh.
Sir George White.
Mr. Tyson Wilson.

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Clause 14.

Amendment proposed, in page 10, line 28, at the beginning, to insert the words "subject to rules to be made by the Supreme Court of Judicature"—(*Mr. Moore*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 10, line 34, to leave out the word "directly"—(*Mr. Charles Craig*).—Question put, "That the word 'directly' stand part of the Clause."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 23.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Hayden	Mr. William Priestley
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Boland	Mr. Kavanagh	Sir George Scott Robertson
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Sir George White
Mr. Duckworth	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Findlay	Mr. Myer	
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. William O'Brien	
	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Charles Craig	Captain Craig	Mr. Moore
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Another Amendment proposed, in page 11, line 7, after the word "appeal," to insert the words :

"(4) The Lord Lieutenant in Council may make rules generally for regulating the procedure upon appeals under this section, and in particular for prescribing the times within which those appeals may be made."

—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 11, line 10, at the end, to add the words "and the Commissioners shall cause notice of all such schemes to be published in the Dublin Gazette and in one paper circulating in Belfast and Dublin respectively"—(*Mr. Moore*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there added."

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 12, to leave out the words "and in one paper circulating in Belfast and Dublin respectively"—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment,"—put, and *negatived*.

Question, "That the words 'and the Commissioners shall cause notice of all such schemes to be published in the Dublin Gazette' be there added,"—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 15.

Amendment made, in page 11, line 11, by leaving out the word "section," and inserting the word "Act"—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 11, line 15, after the word "office," to insert the words "and if the duties are to be performed in the same place as those of the existing office"—(*Mr. Moore*).—Question put, "That those words be there inserted."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Mr. Charles Craig	Sir Philip Magnus
Mr. Campbell	Captain Craig	Mr. Moore

Noes, 27.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. T. M. Healy	Mr. William Priestley
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Howard	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Branch	Mr. Illingworth	Sir George Scott Robertson
Sir William Collins	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Verney
Mr. Duckworth	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Findlay	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Myer	
	Mr. William O'Brien	

Another Amendment proposed, in page 11, line 15, after the word "office," to insert the words :

"Provided that in no case shall an existing officer be required to perform duties differing in character, extent, or length of time occupied, from those which he is at present required to perform."

—(*Mr. Charles Craig*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment made to the proposed Amendment, in line 1, after the word "office," by inserting the words "without his consent"—(*Mr. Moore*).—Question put, "That the words of the proposed Amendment, as amended, be there inserted."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Moore
Mr. Campbell	Captain Craig	

Noes, 30.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Birrell	Mr. T. M. Healy	Mr. William Priestley
Mr. Branch	Mr. Howard	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Illingworth	Sir George Scott Robertson
Sir William Collins	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Verney
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Duckworth	Sir Philip Magnus	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Findlay	Mr. John Murphy	
	Mr. Myer	

Another Amendment made, by leaving out all the words from the word "The" in line 16, to the word "Majesty," in line 22 (both inclusive)—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Another Amendment made, in page 11, line 23, by leaving out the word "section," and inserting the word "Act"—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 11, line 24, after the word "lecturer," to insert the words "holder of scholarship or studentship"—(*Mr. Kettle*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment made, in page 11, line 28, by leaving out the words "holding a permanent office," and inserting the words "in regular employment"—(*Mr. Caspberry*)—instead thereof.—Question put, "That Clause 15, as amended, stand part of the Bill. The Committee divided :

Ayes, 29.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. William Priestley
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Hayden	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Birrell	Mr. T. M. Healy	Sir George Scott Robertson
Mr. Branch	Mr. Howard	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Illingworth	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Verney
Sir William Collins	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Devlin	Sir Philip Magnus	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Dillon	Mr. John Murphy	
Mr. Duckworth	Mr. William O'Brien	
	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell	

Noes, 4.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Mr. Moore
Mr. Charles Craig		

Motion made, and Question, "That the Committee do sit this day until four o'clock"—(*Mr. Birrell*),—put, and *agreed to*.

Clause 16.

Amendment proposed, in page 11, line 34, to leave out the word "two," and insert the word "four"—(*Captain Craig*)—instead thereof.—Question put, "That the word 'two' stand part of the Clause."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 27.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. William Priestley
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Branch	Mr. Lynch	Lord Edmund Talbot.
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Verney
Sir William Collins	Sir Philip Magnus	Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Massie	Sir George White
Mr. Duckworth	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Hart-Davies	Mr. Myer	
Mr. Hayden	Mr. William O'Brien	
Mr. T. M. Healy	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. MacCaw
Mr. Campbell	Captain Craig	Mr. Moore

Question, "That Clause 16 stand part of the Bill,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Clause 17, *agreed to*.

New Clause ("Power of Intermediate Education Board and local authorities to assist students at university") brought up and read the first and second time as follows:

"(1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland may, out of the funds at their disposal, assist, by means of exhibitions, scholarships, bursaries, payment of fees, or otherwise, students or intending students at any university in Ireland, and the Board may make rules under section six of the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1878, for carrying this provision into effect, but the exercise by the Board of their powers under this provision shall be subject to the proviso in subsection (4) of section five of the said Act.

(2) The council of any county or county borough in Ireland may assist, by means of exhibitions, scholarships, bursaries, payment of fees, or otherwise any students at any university in Ireland who are ordinarily resident in their county or borough, and may also place any sums at the disposal of any university in Ireland or any college thereof to be applied for any educational purposes which the council may consider will benefit their county or borough.

Any expenses incurred by the council of a county or county borough under this provision shall be paid, in the case of the council of a county as a county at large charge, and in the case of a county borough as expenses of the council of the borough in the execution of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1907, but the amount raised by the council of a county or county borough in any year for the purpose shall not exceed the amount which would be produced by a rate of one halfpenny in the pound, or such higher rate as the council of the county or borough, with the consent of the Local Government Board, may fix."

—(Mr. Birrell).

Amendment proposed, in line 3, to leave out the words "bursaries, payment of fees, or otherwise," and insert the words "or bursaries"—(Mr. Campbell)—instead thereof.
—Question proposed, "That the words 'bursaries, payment of fees, or otherwise,' stand part of the Clause."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in line 3, after the second word "students," to insert the words "other than divinity students, who shall be selected for merit by public examination"—(Mr. Moore).—Question put, "That those words be there inserted."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Harwood-Banner	Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. MacCaw
Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Mr. Moore

Noes, 26.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Murphy
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Myer
Mr. Boland	Mr. T. M. Healy	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Brunch	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Charles O'Donnell
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kettle	Mr. John Redmond
Sir William Collins	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Solicitor-General for
Mr. Dillon	Sir Philip Magnus	Ireland
Mr. Duckworth	Mr. Massie	Mr. Walsh

Another Amendment proposed, in line 4, after the word "Ireland," to insert the words "who shall have passed a matriculation examination prescribed by the university or some other adequate examination."—(*Sir William Collins*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

[Adjourned to Friday next at half-past eleven o'clock.]

Friday, 3rd July, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. J. W. WILSON in the Chair.

Mr. William Abraham.
Mr. Hugh Barrie.
Mr. Birrell.
Mr. Boland.
Mr. Branch.
Mr. Butcher.
Mr. Campbell.
Sir William Collins.
Captain Craig.
Mr. Dillon.
Mr. Findlay.
Mr. Gwynn.
Mr. Hayden.
Mr. T. M. Healy.
Mr. Howard.
Mr. Illingworth.
Mr. Kavanagh.
Mr. Kettle.

Mr. MacCaw.
Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh.
Sir Philip Magnus.
Mr. Massie.
Mr. Moore.
Mr. John Murphy.
Mr. Myer.
Mr. William O'Brien.
Mr. Charles O'Donnell.
Mr. Thomas O'Donnell.
Sir John Randles.
Mr. John Redmond.
Mr. Sheehan.
Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.
Lord Edmund Talbot.
Mr. Walsh.
Mr. Warner.
Mr. Tyson Wilson.

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Motion made, and Question put, "That the Committee do continue to sit this day, notwithstanding the sitting of the House."—The Committee divided;

Ayes, 18.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Boland	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Butcher	Sir Philip Magnus	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Massie	
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Murphy	
Mr. T. M. Healy	Mr. William O'Brien	

Noes, 2.

Captain Omg	Mr. Moore
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New Clause further considered ("Power of Intermediate Education Board and local authorities to assist students at university.")

- "(1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland may, out of the funds at their disposal, assist, by means of exhibitions, scholarships, bursaries, payment of fees, or otherwise, students or intending students at any university in Ireland, and the Board may make rules under section six of The Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1878, for carrying this provision into effect, but the exercise by the Board of their powers under this provision shall be subject to the proviso in subsection four of section five and to section seven of the said Act.
- (2) The council of any county or county borough in Ireland may assist, by means of exhibitions, scholarships, bursaries, payment of fees, or otherwise any students at any university in Ireland who are ordinarily resident in their county or borough, and may also place any sums at the disposal of any university in Ireland or any college thereof, to be applied for any educational purposes which the council may consider will benefit their county or borough.
- Any expenses incurred by the council of a county or county borough under this provision shall be paid, in the case of the council of a county as a county at large charge, and in the case of a county borough as expenses of the council of the borough in the execution of The Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1907, but the amount raised by the council of a county or county borough in any year for the purpose shall not exceed the amount which would be produced by a rate of one halfpenny in the pound, or such higher rate as the council of the county or borough with the consent of the Local Government Board, may fix

—(Mr. Birrell).

Amendment further considered, in line 4, after the word "Ireland," to insert the words "who shall have passed a matriculation examination prescribed by the

university, or some other adequate examination"—(*Sir William Collins*).—Question again proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendments made to the proposed Amendment, in line 1, after the word "examination," by inserting the words "or some other examination," and in line 2, by leaving out the words "or some other adequate examination"—(*Mr. Massie*).

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end, to add the words "or approved by the Intermediate Education Board"—(*Mr. Moore*).—Question, "That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment,"—put, and *negatived*.

Question, "That the words 'who shall have passed a matriculation examination or some other examination prescribed by the University' be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Other Amendments made, in line 5, after the word "rules," by inserting the words "for carrying this provision into effect those rules to be made in the same manner, subject to the same provisions, and for the like matters so far as applicable as rules," and in line 6, by leaving out the words "for carrying this provision into effect"—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Another Amendment proposed, in line 6, after the word "1878," to insert the words "Provided always that nothing herein contained shall authorise the payment under this subsection of more than five pounds in any one year to a student in a theological faculty in any university or college"—(*Captain Craig*).—Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *negatived*.

Another Amendment proposed, in line 6, after the word "1878," to insert the words:

"(2) The Commissioners of National Education in Ireland and the Commissioners of Education in Ireland may out of the funds at their disposal assist by means of grants, payment of fees, exhibitions, scholarships, and otherwise, teachers or pupils of primary schools who are students or intend to become students at any university in Ireland, or at any of the constituent or affiliated colleges of such university. The Commissioners shall make rules for carrying this provision into effect which shall be laid before Parliament in the manner provided in such matters"

—(*Mr. John Murphy*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment made, in lines 8 and 9, by leaving out the words "and to section seven"—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Another Amendment proposed, in line 10, to leave out Subsection (2)—(*Mr. Hugh Barrie*).—Question put, "That Subsection (2), down to the word 'bursaries,' in line 11, stand part of the Clause." The Committee divided:

Ayes, 22.

Mr. William Abraham
Mr. Birrell
Mr. Boland
Mr. Butcher
Mr. Dillon
Mr. Gwynn
Mr. Hayden
Mr. T. M. Healy

Mr. Howard
Mr. Illingworth
Mr. Kavanagh
Mr. Kettle
Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh
Sir Philip Magnus
Mr. Massie
Mr. John Murphy

Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Sir John Randles
Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Solicitor-General for
Ireland

Noes, 4.

Mr. Hugh Barrie Captain Craig	Mr. Moore	Mr. Warner
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Another Amendment proposed, in line 11, to leave out all the words from the word "hursaries" to the word "and," in line 13, and insert the words "any students at any university in Ireland who are natives of any such county or borough, or who for ten years immediately preceding the date of the grant to any such student of any such exhibition, scholarship, or hursary have been ordinarily resident in such county or borough."—(*Mr. Campbell*)—instead thereof.—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 20.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. T. M. Healy	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Boland	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Massie	Mr. Warner
Mr. Hayden	Mr. John Murphy	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Sir John Randles
Mr. Branch	Sir Philip Magnus	
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Moore	

Another Amendment made, in line 13, after the word "borough," by inserting the words "who satisfy the council that they are qualified to profit by university instruction and are in need of assistance, and who also satisfy such tests of ability as may be prescribed by the university"—(*Sir Philip Magnus*)

Another Amendment made, after the word "University," at the end of the last inserted Amendment, by inserting the words "being purposes for which moneys provided by Parliament under this Act may be applied"—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Another Amendment made, after the word "applied," at the end of the last inserted Amendment, by inserting the words "Provided that in no case shall any grant under this section be subject to or conditional upon any religious qualification or be devoted to any religious purpose"—(*Mr. Campbell*).

Another Amendment proposed, in line 23, to leave out the word "halfpenny," and insert the word "penny"—(*Mr. John Murphy*)—instead thereof.—Question put, "That the word 'halfpenny' stand part of the Clause."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Mr. Moore
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Noes, 21.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Hayden	Mr. John Murphy
Mr. Birrell	Mr. T. M. Healy	Mr. Myer
Mr. Boland	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Massie	Mr. Tyson Wilson

Question, "That the word 'penny' be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in line 24, to leave out all the words from the word "pound" to the end of the Clause—(*Captain Craig*).—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 19.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. T. M. Healy	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Massie	
Mr. Hayden	Mr. Myer	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Hugh Barrle	Captain Craig	Mr. Moore
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Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Another new Clause ("Amendment of Solicitors Act") brought up and read the first time as follows :

"Sections ten and thirteen of The Solicitors Act, 1877, and sections twelve and fourteen of The Solicitors (Ireland) Act, 1898 (which relate to the admission as solicitors of graduates of universities), shall be read as if each of the two new universities were mentioned in those sections
5 as well as the universities therein mentioned, and section fifteen of The Solicitors (Ireland) Act, 1898 (which relate to the admission as solicitors of persons who have attended lectures, &c.), shall be read as if each of the two new universities and the new college having its seat at Dublin were mentioned in those sections as well as the universities and colleges
10 mentioned therein"

Clause read a second time and added to the Bill.

Another new Clause ("Application of surplus of fee fund for purposes of universities and colleges") brought up and read the first time as follows :

"The surplus of the fee fund mentioned in subsection two of section one hundred and twenty-two of The Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, shall, instead of being paid and applied as directed by that subsection, be paid and applied for such of the purposes of either of the
5 new universities or any of the constituent colleges of the new university having its seat at Dublin as the Lord Lieutenant may direct"

—(*Mr. Birrell*).—Question put, "That the Clause be read a second time."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 24.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. T. M. Healy	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Charles O'Donnell
Mr. Boland	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kettle	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Massie	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Warner
Mr. Hayden	Mr. Myer	Mr. Tyson Wilson

Noes, 4.

Mr. Hugh Barrie Captain Craig	Mr. MacCaw	Mr. Moore
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Amendment proposed, in line 4, to leave out all the words from the word "applied" to the end of the Clause, and insert the words "in equal proportions for such of the purposes of the new universities as the Lord Lieutenant may direct"—(*Mr. Hugh Barrie*).—Question proposed, "That the words proposed to be left out down to the word 'Lieutenant,' in line 6 (inclusive), stand part of the Clause,"—put, and agreed to.

Amendment made, in line 6, after the word "Lieutenant," by inserting the words "in Council"—(*Captain Craig*).

Question put, "That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 24.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. T. M. Healy	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Charles O'Donnell
Mr. Boland	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kettle	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Jeremiah MacVesagh	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Massie	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Warner
Mr. Hayden	Mr. Myer	Mr. Tyson Wilson

Noes, 4.

Mr. Hugh Barrie Captain Craig	Mr. MacCaw	Mr. Moore
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Another New Clause ("Permission to apply for injunction, &c.") brought up and read the first time as follows:

- "Notwithstanding anything in this Act or in any charter or statutes thereunder contained any person who is a member of any university or college to which this Act at any time now or hereafter is or shall be applicable shall be entitled to apply for and obtain a decree, order, or writ, in the nature of an injunction, mandamus, prohibition, or quo warranto, or an order in the nature of certiorari, where necessary, to restrain any breach or neglect of any of the provisions of this Act or any charter thereunder or to enforce the performance of any duty under this Act or any such charter created, and any order made under this provision shall be subject to appeal to His Majesty's Court of Appeal in Ireland"

—(*Mr. Charles Craig*).—Question put, "That the Clause be read a second time."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Hugh Barrie Captain Craig	Mr. MacCaw	Mr. Moore
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Names, 24.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Myer
Mr. Birrell	Mr. T. M. Healy	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Boland	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Charles O'Donnell
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Thomas O'Donnell
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	Mr. John Redmond
Sir William Collins	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Messie	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Tyson Wilson

Schedule 1.

Amendment proposed, in page 13, to leave out lines 3 to 17 (both inclusive), and insert the words:

"Constitution of Governing Bodies.

A.—Governing Body of the new University having its seat in Dublin.

The Chancellor of the University	1
The Presidents of the constituent colleges	3
Persons nominated by His Majesty, of whom one at least shall be a woman	6
Elected by the Governing Body of the constituent College to have its seat at Dublin, three at least being Members of the Academic Council of the College	6
Elected by the Governing Body of the constituent College at Cork, two at least being Members of the Academic Council of the College	4
Elected by the Governing Body of the constituent College at Galway, two at least being Members of the Academic Council of the College	4
The Registrar	1
Elected by the Convocation of the University	6
Co-opted	4

In all 35 "

—(Mr. Birrell)—instead thereof.—Question proposed, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule."

[Adjourned to Monday next at twelve o'clock.

Monday, 6th July, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Mr. J. W. Wilson in the Chair.

Mr. William Abraham.	Mr. Illingworth.
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.	Mr. Kavanagh.
Mr. Hugh Barrie.	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Birrell.	Mr. MacCaw.
Mr. Boland.	Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh.
Mr. Branch.	Sir Philip Magnus.
Mr. Butcher.	Mr. Mocre.
Mr. Campbell.	Mr. John Murphy.
Mr. Charles Craig.	Mr. Myer.
Mr. Herbert Craig.	Mr. William O'Brien.
Captain Craig.	Mr. Charles O'Donnell.
Mr. Devlin.	Mr. John Redmond.
Mr. Dillon.	Mr. Sheehan.
Mr. Findlay.	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.
Mr. Gordon.	Lord Edmund Talbot.
Mr. Gwynn.	Mr. Verney.
Mr. Hayden.	Mr. Warner.

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Motion made and Question, "That the Committee do sit this day until four o'clock"—(Mr. Birrell),—put, and agreed to.

Schedule 1.

Amendment again proposed, in page 13, to leave out lines 3 to 17 inclusive, and insert:

"Constitution of Governing Bodies.

A.—Governing Body of the new University having its seat in Dublin.

The Chancellor of the University	1
The Presidents of the constituent colleges	3
Persons nominated by His Majesty, of whom one at least shall be a woman	6
Elected by the Governing Body of the constituent College to have its seat at Dublin, three at least being Members of the Academic Council of the College	6
Elected by the Governing Body of the constituent College at Cork, two at least being Members of the Academic Council of the College	4
Elected by the Governing Body of the constituent College at Galway, two at least being Members of the Academic Council of the College	4
The Registrar	1
Elected by the Convocation of the University	6
Co-opted	4
In all	35"

—(Mr. Birrell)—instead thereof.—Question proposed, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 13, lines 7 and 8, to leave out the words "one at least shall be a woman," and insert "four at least shall be women"—(Captain Craig)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule,"—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 13, line 8, after the word "woman," to insert the words "and of whom one at least shall be a Member of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons and another a Member of the Council of the College of Physicians"—(Mr. Campbell).—Question put, "That those words be there inserted."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Moore
Mr. Butcher	Captain Craig	Mr. Charles O'Donnell
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Gordon	

Noes, 18.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Kavanagh	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Boland	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Verney
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Myer	Mr. Warner
Mr. Dillon	Mr. William O'Brien	
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Redmond	
Mr. Hayden	Mr. Sheehan	

Another Amendment proposed, in line 8, to leave out the word "6," and insert the word "4"—(*Mr. Butcher*)—instead thereof. — Question put, "That the word '6' stand part of the Schedule."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Mr. Moore
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Gordon	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Warner

Noes, 20.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Dillon	Mr. Charles O'Donnell
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Boland	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Verney
Mr. Herbert Craig	Sir Philip Magnus	
Mr. Devlin	Mr. John Murphy	
	Mr. William O'Brien	

Question, "That the word '4' be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 13, line 10, after the word "Dublin," to insert the words "three at least being Members of the Academic Council of the College"—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "College," to insert the words "at least one of the persons so elected shall be a woman"—(*Mr. Gordon*).—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Mr. Moore
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. MacCaw	

Noes, 25.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Dillon	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Charles O'Donnell
Mr. Beckett	Mr. Hayden	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Boland	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Lynch	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Herbert Craig	Sir Philip Magnus	Mr. Verney
Mr. Devlin	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Warner
	Mr. Myer	

Question, "That the words 'three at least being Members of the Academic Council of the College' be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment made, in page 13, line 12, after the word "Cork," by inserting the words "two at least being Members of the Academic Council of the College"—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Another Amendment made, in page 13, line 14, after the word "Galway," by inserting the words "two at least being Members of the Academic Council of the College"—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 13, line 15, after the word "College," at the end of the last inserted Amendment, to insert the words "The Registrar . . . 1"—(*Mr. Birrell*).—Question put, "That those words be there inserted."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 15.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Alden	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Boland	Mr. Kavanagh	
Mr. Devlin	Mr. John Murphy	
Mr. Dillon	Mr. William O'Brien	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Mr. Gordon	Mr. Charles O'Donnell
Mr. Branch	Mr. Lynch	Lord Edmund Talbot
Mr. Butcher	Mr. MacCaw	Mr. Verney
Mr. Charles Craig	Sir Philip Magnus	
Captain Craig	Mr. Moore	

Another Amendment proposed, in page 13, to leave out line 15, and insert the words "elected by Convocation of the University . . . 4"—(*Mr. Lynch*)—instead thereof.—Question proposed, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 13, line 15, after the word "University," to insert the words "two of whom shall be graduates in Arts, Science, Law, and Medicine respectively"—(*Sir Philip Magnus*).—Question put, "That those words be there inserted."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Captain Craig	Sir Philip Magnus
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Gordon	Mr. Moore
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. MacCaw	

Noes, 21.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Dillon	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Charles O'Donnell
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Hayden	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Boland	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Verney
Mr. Devlin	Mr. Lynch	
	Mr. John Murphy	

Other Amendments made, in lines 15 and 16, by leaving out the words "5" and "6," and inserting the words "8" and "4" respectively—(Mr. Birrell)—instead thereof.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 18, to leave out line 20—(Mr. Charles Craig).—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 18, lines 23 and 24, to leave out the words "one at least shall be a woman," and insert the words "two at least shall be women"—(Mr. Hugh Barrie)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment made, in page 18, line 24, by leaving out the word "8," and inserting the word "4"—(Mr. Birrell)—instead thereof.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out line 25, and insert "Members of the Academic Council elected by that council ... 8"—(Mr. Birrell)—instead thereof.—Question proposed, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule."—

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 18, line 25, to leave out the second word "Professors," and insert the words "Academic Council"—(Mr. Charles Craig)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule,"—put, and *negatived*.

Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 18, line 26, to leave out line 26, and insert "Members of Convocation elected by Convocation ... 8"—(Mr. Birrell)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule,"—put, and *negatived*.

Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 18, to leave out lines 28 and 29—(Mr. Moore).—Question proposed, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule."—

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 18, line 30, to leave out the words "Persons representing the Benefactors," and insert the words "Elected by the Executive Committee of the Better Equipment Fund"—(Mr. Birrell)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule,"—put, and *negatived*.

Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in line 30, to leave out the word "6," and insert the word "8"—(Mr. Birrell)—instead thereof.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "3," and insert the word "1"—(Mr. Charles Craig)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the word '3' stand part of the proposed Amendment,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Question, "That the word '6' stand part of the Schedule,"—put, and *negatived*.

Question, "That the word '3' be there inserted."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 19.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Hayden	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. Charles O'Donnell
Mr. Boland	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Butcher	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Solicitor-General for
Mr. Dillon	Mr. John Murphy	Ireland
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Myer	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Mr. Gordon	Mr. Moore
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. MacCaw	

Another Amendment made, in page 13, by leaving out lines 31 and 32, and inserting "a person representing the Corporation of Belfast to be elected by the Corporation"—(*Mr. Birrell*)—instead thereof.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 13, line 33, to leave out the words "the President for the time being of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce," and insert the words "a person representing the Belfast Chamber of Commerce to be elected by the Council of the Chamber"—(*Mr. Birrell*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule,"—put, and *negatived*.

Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment made, in page 13, by leaving out lines 35 and 36, and inserting the words "a representative of the Royal Victoria Hospital of Belfast to be elected by the Board of Management of that Hospital"—(*Mr. Charles Craig*)—instead thereof.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 13, after the word "Hospital," at the end of the last inserted Amendment, to insert the words "A representative of the Municipal Technical Institute, Belfast, to be elected by the governing body of the institute"—(*Sir Philip Magnus*).

[Adjourned till Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

Wednesday, 8th July, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Mr. J. W. WILSON in the Chair.

Mr. William Abraham.
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.
Mr. Hugh Barrie.
Mr. Birrell.
Mr. Boland.
Mr. Branch.
Sir William Collins.
Mr. Charles Craig.
Captain Craig.
Mr. Devlin.
Mr. Dillon.
Mr. Gordon.
Mr. Gwynn.
Mr. Howard.
Mr. Hutton.
Mr. Illingworth.
Mr. Kavanagh.

Mr. Kettle.
Mr. Lynch.
Sir Philip Magnus.
Mr. Massie.
Mr. John Murphy.
Mr. Myer.
Mr. Napier.
Mr. William O'Brien.
Mr. O'Grady.
Mr. Charles O'Donnell.
Mr. Wilham Priestley.
Sir John Randles.
Mr. John Redmond.
Mr. Sheehan.
Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.
Mr. Verney.
Mr. Tyson Wilson.

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Schedule 1, further considered.

Amendment again proposed, in page 13, after the word "Hospital," at the end of the last inserted Amendment, to insert the words "A representative of the Municipal Technical Institute, Belfast, to be elected by the governing body of the Institute"—(*Sir Philip Magnus*).—Question put, "That those words be there inserted."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Mr. Devlin	Sir Philip Magnus
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Gordon	Mr. O'Grady
Captain Craig	Mr. Gwynn	

Noes, 15.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. John Bedmond
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Boland	Mr. Massie	Mr. Verney
Mr. Dillon	Mr. Myer	
	Mr. William O'Brien	

Another Amendment proposed, in page 13, to leave out lines 37 and 38, and insert the words "co-opted, of whom one at least shall be the Principal of a Secondary School in Ulster 4"—(*Mr. Birrell*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule"—put, and *negatived*.

Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment made to the proposed Amendment, after the word "co-opted," by leaving out the words "of whom one at least shall be the Principal of a Secondary School in Ulster"—(*Mr. Charles Craig*)—Question, "That the words 'Co-opted 4' be there inserted"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment made, in page 13, line 39, at the end, by adding the words:

"In this Schedule the expression 'Academic Council,' as applied to any University or College, means the Council to be constituted by that name under the Charter of the University or College"

—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 13, after the word "College," at the end of the last inserted Amendment, to add the words:

"A member to be elected by the Executive Committee of the Education Reform Association 1"

—(*Captain Craig*).—Question, "That those words be there added,"—put, and *negatived*.

Schedule, as amended, *agreed to*.

Schedule 2.

Amendment made, in page 14, line 2, by leaving out the words "each Body of"—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 6, to leave out the words "four or more," and insert the words "a majority of the"—(*Captain Craig*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words 'four or more' stand part of the Schedule,"—put, and *negatived*.

Question, "That the words 'a majority of the' be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment made, in page 14, line 16, by leaving out all the words from the word "Provisions" to the word "present," in line 24 (both inclusive), and inserting the words "At each meeting of the joint Committee"—(*Mr. Birrell*)—instead thereof.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 25, after the word "choose," to insert the words "by ballot"—(*Captain Craig*).—Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *negatived*.

Other Amendments made, in page 14, line 28, by leaving out the words "Commissioners acting jointly," and inserting the words "joint Committee" instead thereof; in line 29, by leaving out the words "seven or more," and inserting the words "a majority of the" instead thereof; in line 31, by leaving out the words "Commissioners sitting as one body," and inserting the words "joint Committee" instead thereof; in line 34, by leaving out the words "Commissioners acting jointly," and inserting the words "joint Committee" instead thereof; in line 35, after the word "noticed," by inserting the words "(11) Any act of the joint Committee shall not be invalid by reason only of any vacancy in their body"; and in lines 37 and 38, by leaving out the words "whether sitting as separate bodies or as one body," and inserting the words "and the joint Committee" instead thereof—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 39, at the end, by adding the words "Provided that the procedure of each body of Commissioners be identical"—(*Captain Craig*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there added."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Schedule, as amended, *agreed to*.

Schedule 3.

Amendment proposed, in page 15, line 4, to leave out the word "£18,000," and insert the word "£25,000"—(*Mr. Hugh Barrie*)—instead thereof.—Question put, "That the word '£18,000' stand part of the Schedule."—The Committee divided;

Ayes, 24.

Mr. William Abraham	Mr. Howard	Mr. William O'Brien
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland	Mr. Illingworth	Mr. O'Grady
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Kavanagh	Mr. John Redmond
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kettle	Mr. Sheehan
Sir William Collins	Mr. Lynch	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Mr. Devlin	Sir Philip Magnus	Mr. Verney
Mr. Dillon	Mr. John Murphy	Mr. Tyson Wilson
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Myer	
	Mr. Napier	

 Noes, 4.

 Mr. Hugh Barrie
 Mr. Charles Craig

Captain Craig

 Mr. Gordon

Amendment made, in page 15, line 6, by leaving out the word "£18,000," and inserting the word "£20,000"—(*Mr. Birrell*)—instead thereof.

Another Amendment made, in page 15, line 8, by leaving out the word "£80,000," and inserting the word "£82,000"—(*Mr. Birrell*)—instead thereof.

Another Amendment proposed in page 15, line 12, to leave out the word "£60,000," and insert the word "£85,000"—(*Captain Craig*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the word '£60,000' stand part of the Schedule,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 15, line 16, to leave out the word "£14,000," and insert the word "£10,000"—(*Mr. Hugh Barrie*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the word '£14,000' stand part of the Schedule,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Schedule, as amended, *agreed to*.

Schedule 4.

Amendment made, in page 15, line 30, at the end, by adding the words "and section two"—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Schedule, as amended, *agreed to*.

Title, *agreed to*.

Ordered, To Report the Bill, as amended, to the House.